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September 25, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: Approval- Certification Report For Area 8, Phase III-South

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's August 28, 2000 submittal on the "Certification Report for Area 8, Phase III-South." Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves this document.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon, Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Schneider
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